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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participatory governance and citizens' engagement in policy development, service delivery and budgeting.

   Documentation

   The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on the approaches adopted by and the obstacles facing countries in fostering participatory governance and citizens' engagement in public administration (E/C.16/2007/2). It is envisaged that the Committee of Experts will reach consensus on various policy recommendations for Member States and for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

4. Compendium of basic United Nations terminology in governance and public administration.

   Documentation

   The Committee will review a paper submitted by the Secretariat, based on the work carried out by the Working Group of the Committee, on public administration terms, especially those frequently used in United Nations documents (E/C.16/2007/3).

5. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.

   Documentation

   The Secretariat will present the highlights of the proposed United Nations programme on public administration and development for the next biennium, 2008-2009 (E/C.16/2007/5). References will also be made to major activities being implemented within the work programme of the current biennium.

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6. Public administration perspective on the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review to take place during the Economic and Social Council session in July 2007.

Documentation

The Secretariat will prepare a brief document highlighting the major public administrative issues related to the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review.

7. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee of Experts will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its seventh session.